

Dear Living Saviour,

Sunday, March 17, 2024 Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.

In person or on-line <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMJ5vxpQpMZLB8638JxE> w
or through our website: www.livingsaviourlc.org.



(Tom Chriske)

Thanks to Alice Jenkins, our Assisting Minister for Sunday morning. Thanks to all who serve God and our community of faith.

REMINDER: There are no Altar Flowers during Lent. However, if you would like to get signed up to donate there are still plenty of open Sundays during the year.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS: call or email Ruth at the church office 704-542-3626 to sign up: M-F, 9-2. Your \$50 donation may be dropped off on Sundays, mailed, or by using the on-line giving. Please just note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line.

OR

Online: The **2024** online donation chart may be found here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-46302964-2024>

EASTER SUNDAY FLOWERING OF THE CROSS. Please bring flowers from your yard or loose flowers from a floral shop. Someone will assist you in placing the flowers on the large cross that will be a reminder to worshippers as they enter the church that death on the cross has no power over our Savior Jesus Christ for he is risen indeed!

NOISY OFFERING:

This Sunday's Noisy Offering will be given to the ***Alzheimer's Association***.

Gathering@theTable: Thursday evenings at 6:15 p.m. (No Gathering@thetable on Maundy Thursday, March 28th or April 4th)

LENT AND HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: (A sign up sheet to bring soup or bread is available)

5:45 - Soup and Bread

6:30 - Worship (Evening Prayer)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29th.

EASTER SUNDAY!!!

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Easter Potluck Breakfast. Start planning now for what you'd like to bring!

10:15 a.m. - Easter Prelude Music in the Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. - Easter Festival Worship and Flowering of the Cross

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY A CAPPELLA CHOIR & BRASS ENSEMBLE

in concert at

Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, Belmont NC

March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

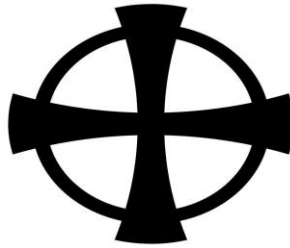
The concert is free and open to the public.

Bishop's Bible Study

Bishop Tim Smith will offer an online Bible study on the book of Micah during Lent—specifically, the five Thursdays beginning February 22 and concluding March 21—from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom. Don't miss this opportunity to study Micah with other Lutherans across the synod!

REGISTER HERE TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK

FAITH FORMATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH ASSISTANTS AND ADULTS:

9:15 am Adults in the Education Wing Triple Room

9:30 am Children - ages 3 years through 5th grade (parents[s] welcome) downstairs in a preschool classroom.

Schedule for the Adult class study of **Do I Stay Christian** (Brian McLaren)

March 17 - Chapters 22-24

March 24 - Chapters 25-27

March 31 - Easter Sunday - no Sunday School

April 7 - Chapter 28 and Appendix III

April 14 and 21 - informal discussion

April 28 - Conclusion and wrap up

You are invited to participate either in-person or remotely via Zoom in our book study. We'll be meeting in the Adult education room.

Topic: Do I Stay Christian?

Time: Jan 7, 2024 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88053906186?pwd=cjdTcWZrek5MZy9KdWhtR1hBcnlDQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 5390 6186

Passcode: 397043

CONFIRMATION

Every 4th Sunday (12-2)...LUNCH PROVIDED!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will be doing a study that will fit in well with the Lenten season. We will begin on Wednesday - February 14th at 10 AM and end on Wednesday March 20th. This is a 6 session study.

"Finding Jesus in the Psalms - A Lenten Journey" by Barb Roose. The book is available from Amazon and from Christianbook.com. We encourage everyone to join us for an hour of study and a few laughs. Any questions or concerns please contact Janet Mayer.

- Do you know a teen (rising 9th-12th grade) who may be interested in attending the 2024 **ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans** (July 16-20, 2024)? If so, we need to be in touch with them ASAP!

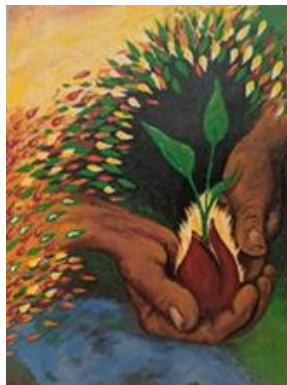
Learn more about the Gathering here: <https://www.elca.church/gathering>

DAILY DEVOTIONAL AIDS

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS, *THE WORD IN SEASON*, are available on the welcome table where worship folders are located. The April-June 2024 Word In Season devotional is now available. If you'd like one sent to you, please contact Ruth at the church office.

DAILY DEVOTIONS, *TAKING FAITH HOME (TFH)* are available on an attachment in the weekly email you receive from the church office.

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS MINISTRY G.R.A.C.E. INFORMATION:



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Family Dementia Conference & Resource Fair
Saturday, April 20 | 1:00-5:00 PM
Living Savior Lutheran Church | 6817 Carmel Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226

The [Alzheimer's Association – Western Carolina Chapter](#), in partnership with area organizations, will be hosting the **Family Dementia Conference & Resource Fair** on **Saturday, April 20** at Living Saviour Lutheran Church at 6817 Carmel Rd, Charlotte.

This free event will **take place from 1 - 5 p.m.** and include an afternoon of learning opportunities and exhibits by local businesses and organizations that offer resources for dementia caregivers and area residents. Light refreshments will also be served and the event will include chances to win door prizes as well.

Active Exercise Opportunities:

Physical Exercise:

- Yoga For You:
 - Mondays - 6:15 p.m.
 - Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m.
 - Thursdays - 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
 - Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.
- Chair Yoga - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
- Exercise Opportunities - Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

March 2024 Health and Wholeness tip 3 H/W ministry team

The Health and Wholeness focus for March is Forgiveness-Healing the Spirit

- Forgiveness can be learned. These steps can help develop a more forgiving attitude.
- Empathize with the other person. Put yourself in their place.
- Forgive deeply and completely. Realize no one is perfect.
- Let go of expectations. You may not get an apology and your relationship may not improve.
- Decide to forgive and stick with it. Let it go. Dwelling on it only hurts you.
- Forgive yourself.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13

????? Quick Random Question ?????

Do you happen to have any leftover Thrivent Gift Cards with just a few dollars left on them? Donate them to the church and we'll use them to buy stamps for mailings.

Prayer requests: please update the white board in the lobby for any prayer requests. You may also let the church office know.

LOST AND FOUND!

Did you leave something at the church, maybe? We have a 'lost and found' drawer underneath the name tags counter in the Fellowship Hall, as well as some items on the round table in the church office. There are also a number of coats on the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall.

COFFEE HOUR—Please consider signing up to host Sunday morning coffee hour on one or more Sundays. The sheet is on the coffee hour table in the gallery. Alice Jenkins would be happy to give you more information.

Note to our devoted coffee makers: Thank you for your help in making the Sunday morning coffee! It is very much appreciated and enjoyed both before and after Worship. No one needs to purchase coffee for the near future. Through some generous donations, we have several cases of single packaged coffee (both regular and decaf), each of which makes one pot of coffee.

There are labeled plastic containers on the counter next to the coffee machine for keeping several packages. The cases of additional coffee are by the back door near the freezer in the pantry and are to replenish the containers on the kitchen counter. Thank you again for this service you provide us! We also have a good supply of other coffee supplies (creamers, sweeteners, etc.). These are in the cabinet above the coffee machine.

If you believe there are any supplies needed, please leave a note for Ruth on her desk with your name or contact Alice Jenkins. Thank you!

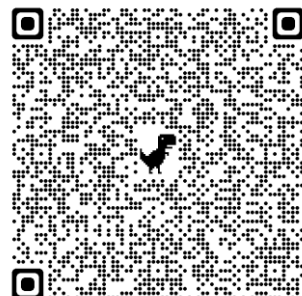
MARCH NEWSLETTER COPIES are available outside the sanctuary on the table beside the building exit door. The newsletter is mailed to members monthly, but a few hard copies are available for those who prefer them.

Your Offerings:

You may use this QR code to make an on-line payment. It will take you to the church VANCO on-line payment portal.

You may also access on-line giving through the website, click the on-line giving button to pay for flowers, make an offering to the general operating fund, or support the on-going outreach opportunities. Indicate in the line what your gift is directed towards.

You may also mail your gift to the church. Clearly state on the memo line what the check is to be used for-- General Fund, Mortgage Reduction or other purpose (such as Flowers, Special Day, etc.).



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